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+ OREGON WEATHER +  
+ Tonight and Friday fair; +  
+ northwesterly winds. +  
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## BOOSTING RURAL CREDITS.

The principle of rural credits has been pretty well supported in the public mind, the national government by congressional enactment having given it endorsement and life. The people of Oregon are to vote upon the initiated measure next November, a measure through which an annual saving of over \$750,000 is claimed. Dr. Macpherson, of the state agricultural college, is doing valiant service in support of the measure. His department, the bureau of organization and markets, has made thorough investigation of the rural credits system, and recently he made the following comment upon the pending bill:

"It means an end to the perpetual worry and expense of mortgage renewing. It means an end to foreclosures, lost homes and blighted hopes. It means better equipped farms and a greater rural prosperity. This in turn means more business for railroads, factories and stores and more work for laborers in our cities. "Although agriculture is the basic industry of Oregon, our farmers are now far from being prosperous. In addition to high interest rates, the long and expensive freight hauls to distant markets and inflated land values have placed Oregon agriculture under an almost unbearable handicap. It is estimated that the average Oregon farm is not making wages at two per cent on the investment represented.

"The farm debt of Oregon secured by real and chattel mortgage is estimated conservatively at \$30,000,000. On this debt the farmers are paying an average rate of about 8 1/4 per cent interest. Adding to this the cost of renewal and commission, the average rate is probably but little under 9 1/4 per cent.

"It is the purpose of the proposed constitutional amendment to take the burden out of the farm mortgage incubus of the state. It proposes to give the farmer a period of 36 years in which to pay his mortgage. The actual rate of interest is 5 per cent. The cost of title and land appraisal varies from \$10 to \$50. The farmer pays off one per cent of the original sum borrowed each year, that is a payment of six per cent a year will be sufficient to pay the interest and cost of operation and wipe out the debt entirely in a period of thirty-six years.

"The system is inexpensive. The loan funds will be supplied on the credit of the state, which can obtain lower rates of interest and better terms than any of its subdivisions or any individual. The cost of operation in loaning the state school funds is only two-tenths of one per cent, and this system will be handled in much the same way by the state land board."

## BRITONS PREPARE FOR NEW ADVANCE

With the British Army in Northern France, July 20.—Every foot of the new German positions behind the lines captured by the British north of the Somme is being carefully and

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slowly drenched with a destructive fire of British high explosives in preparation for a new attack. Giant British shells are now dropping on German works from guns stationed miles to the rear. British artillery pieces of large and small calibre, acting in unison, are systematically pounding the new German first lines. The roar of guns is continuous. The Germans are replying only occasionally. Either they are seriously out-gunned or are saving their ammunition.

British aircraft, without molestation, are directing the fire of the artillery. Since the beginning of the Anglo-French "push" German aircraft have been surprisingly absent. Allied flyers and balloon observers have been working in security, obtaining valuable information. From a height a short distance in the rear they obtained an excellent view of Fricourt, Contalmaison, Mametz village, Mametz wood, Bazentin-Le-Grande and other positions recently conquered by the British.

Later our party traversed the valley of the Somme and entered the ruins of Fricourt, once a German stronghold, but stormed and captured by the British early in their great offensive.

Imagine a giant steamroller passing over any American town of 2,000 inhabitants, and you get an idea of Fricourt today. The little French town has been literally wiped off the map. German dugouts and shell holes represent the spike holes of a huge steamroller. The rest of the town is in debris. Here and there from the hole of a battered German dugout comes a sickening stench that tells of rotting corpses.

High British officers say that the purpose of the British offensive is not speed, but to recover by slow, steady pushes every yard of invaded French and Belgian territory at a minimum expenditure of human blood and by a heavy expenditure of high explosives, of which there is an ample supply.

Fighting must go on below as well as above ground. The Germans have catacombed all villages to escape shell fire. At Bazentin-Le-Grande, for instance, the underground caverns sheltered 15,000 men.

The entire Anglo-French front in the Somme offensive is as far as the eye can see literally swarming with men and material.

## ROBERT STROUD GETS STAY OF EXECUTION

Washington, July 20.—Robert Stroud will not be hanged tomorrow at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. The justice department today announced that Stroud, sentenced to death, has perfected his appeal for a re-trial and that stay of execution is automatically granted.

**Heading Him Off.**  
Mr. Slowgait (about to propose; time, 11 p. m.)—I am about to say something. Miss Chillington, that I should have said some time ago. Look into my eyes and tell me if you cannot guess what it is. Miss Chillington (suppressing a yawn)—You look as sleepy as I feel, so I suppose you must be going to say "Good night."—London Stray Stories

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## DEUTSCHLAND STILL IN DOCK

Baltimore, July 20.—Dawn today found the German submarine freighter Deutschland still docked here, flanked by obscuring barges and the protecting tug Timmons. Maneuvers before daylight led to the belief that she intended to make a dash for the Virginia capes, but what her plan now may be is hidden in a mystery deeper and darker than the mud beneath her.

A run for the capes before or after nightfall seems logical and probable.

During the night the Deutschland's hatches were fastened and her fore and aft masts telescoped, so that only her periscopes showed.

This, with the extra precaution by patrolmen, launches and the searchlight operators on the Timmons, gave rise to the impression that at last the giant undersea freighter intended starting homeward.

In the moonlight the submarine lay like a giant green fish. Now and again the Timmons puffed close to her, jealously guarding her from the curious. Finally, at 5 a. m., she opened a line in the barges, maneuvered for a few minutes and seemed ready for the dash.

It failed to materialize. The cordon was closed again and the mystery was more mysterious than ever. Captain Hinsch, transportation master for the new freighters, is whispering to his friends that the Bremen will dock here by Saturday. Certainly everything points that way—and to the departure of the Deutschland either simultaneously or earlier.

Members of the crew scoffed at published reports that they feared death on the return journey through capture in allied submarine nets.

## MEN NOT EXCLUDED FROM KANSAS CITY PARK

Kansas City, July 20.—Again it's just Prospect Point, and not the exclusive woman's park created two weeks ago. The park board rescinded its order establishing the Adamless garden, following receipt of a petition from property owners. Their plea was that the park had always been a neighborhood affair, and to make it an exclusive park for women would deprive many of the privileges of using it. Certain women insinuated that men just can't stand to see girls get something all for themselves.

## DECREASE TODAY IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, July 20.—A decided decrease in the number of new infantile paralysis cases is showed in reports to the health department today on what physicians regarded as the first real test day of the week, in determining the course of the epidemic. The new cases today numbered 119 against 142 yesterday. Thirty-one additional deaths were reported, against 30 yesterday. With today's deaths and new cases the total number of children and adults stricken with the disease reached 2,442, and the total fatalities 487.

## LITTLE BOB

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000 last year to \$840,000,000 this year? I reason the other way. The other countries of the world are losing their battleships, killing their men by millions. By their own acts they are making it impossible for them to menace us. The people are going to know whether these increased appropriations are for their defense or to set America on a new scheme of militarism—to collect individual debts owed among bondholders and concessionaries to pile up munitions profits. The people will know.

"Beware the Ides of November."

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS

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ican homes three weeks ago which are just coming to light here on the border. General Funston and his staff officers are hearing them. Shepowski put his finger on the greatest present fault with the American army plan.

"Can a man be a good soldier and do good work if he's wondering whether his family at home has enough to eat?"

I asked General Funston, after leaving the jitney and making my way to his office. The general, whose perspiring head was leaving patches of dampness on the leather back of the huge chair in which he sat, leaned forward, saying earnestly:

"Of course not. I permitted 14 men to return home yesterday because their dependents were suffering, and I have so many requests for relief on like grounds that it will prove necessary to release several thousand within the next few weeks."

These men are given three and a half cents mileage homeward. Money which has been spent in bringing them to the border, feeding them and outfitting them, and then after two weeks sending them back home, is not wasted. It is our payment for the lesson that in our new army plan we must provide well for the care of soldiers' families if we are going to insist on taking men away from their families into the army.

"What about my family?" is the biggest question in all militia camps along the border.

## G. O. P. LEADERS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

New York, July 20.—Harmony of effort was the object of a meeting here today of Republican Nominee Hughes, Chairman Wilcox, the national campaign committee, the committee of United States senators appointed to handle the senatorial campaign and a congressional committee.

It was the first "get-together" meeting of all the forces that will try to oust President Wilson in November. Hughes addressed the meeting briefly, urging that he would not consider success complete unless there was a victory in the presidential, senatorial and congressional fights.

The conferees were entertained at luncheon by Wilcox and planned to remain in session until late this evening.

Hughes said today he had made no further plans for his transcontinental trip, and indicated that his St. Paul date of August 9 was only tentative. He said he hoped he would have a complete itinerary ready to announce after today's meeting.

## CHRISTY MATHEWSON TO MANAGE CINCINNATI REDS

Cincinnati, July 20.—A deal was closed at noon today by which Christy Mathewson will become manager of the Cincinnati baseball club. He will take charge today. The only thing that can stop the deal going through is for Charley Herzog, present manager, to refuse to come to terms with the New York Giants, to which he goes.

The Reds get Bill McKechnie, third baseman, and Ed Rousch, outfielder, in addition to Matty.

Besides Herzog, Killifer goes to the Giants. It was announced "no strings" are attached to the deal for Mathewson.

## Good Change.

"Auntie, can you change a dime for me?"

"How do you want it changed, dear?"

"Into a quarter, please."—Boston Transcript.

Location notices, Courier office.

# BOOKS For SUMMER READING

Books to help pass away the dragging hours of the long journey. Books to brighten many dull or stormy days that are bound to come. Books to amuse, to interest, to instruct, to suit every fancy and every taste.

## Demaray's Drug and Stationery Store

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, July 20.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 93; bluestem, 102.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 27.  
Barley—Feed, 27.50.  
Hogs—Best live, 9.  
Prime steers, 8@8.25; fancy cows, 5.75@6; best calves, 7.50.  
Spring lambs, 8.25.  
Butter—City creamery, 29; country, 27.  
Eggs—Selected local extras, 27.  
Hens, 14 1/4; broilers, 16@18; geese, 10@11.  
Copper, 28 1/4.

## ENGLAND WILL PROBE DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN

London, July 20.—An official investigation of the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia campaigns has been decided upon by the British government. Premier Asquith informed the house of commons today.

## MANY MEXICANS DIE FROM STARVATION

El Paso, July 20.—Starvation is causing the death of 50 Mexicans daily in Guanajuato, Mexico, according to an American arrival here today.



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ing to an American arrival here today.

Hunger forced a Villista band to attack a train west of Chihuahua Tuesday, but a Carranzista guard on the train drove the bandits off, capturing eight and killing several.

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